

It's a Fact
Alaska has one person for every
10 square miles of territory; the
continental U. S. has 413.

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Byrnes Asks UNO Approval

For Creation of
Special Commission
On Control of
Atomic Energy

By John M. Hightower

LONDON, Jan. 14.—(P)—Secretary Byrnes called upon the United Nations assembly today to "approve promptly" the creation of a special commission on control of atomic energy and to pledge land, sea and air forces to a world police force.

Shortly before Byrnes mounted the blue and gold rostrum, the assembly agreed it should take up the proposal at this meeting.

Russia was reported seeking to delay selection of a secretary-general of the United Nations organization, a choice scheduled to be made this week. The five permanent members of the security council—the United States, Britain, Russia, France and China—must agree on a choice. So far there was no evidence of unanimity among them.

Opening the first general policy debate in the assembly, the secretary of state pledged full cooperation of the United States in the new world organization. He spoke after the assembly broke a deadlock over the 18th and final seat on its important economic and social council.

Urging the assembly to approve the formula for the atomic commission drafted at the Moscow foreign ministers conference, Byrnes declared:

"We must not fail to devise the safeguards necessary to insure that this great discovery is used for human welfare and not for more deadly human warfare.

Begin Task at Once
"We should begin upon this task immediately. The establishment of a commission to deal with the problems raised by the discovery of atomic energy is inseparably linked with the problem of security. It is a matter of primary concern to all nations."

The resolution to create the commission is jointly sponsored by the United States, Britain, Russia, Canada, France and China. In effect it would turn the atomic problem over to the security council for solution. Canada, which narrowly missed election to the council Friday, would sit in with the council on all atomic discussions because she worked with Britain and the United States in the development of the atomic bomb.

Promising cooperation in the new peace organization, Byrnes said:

Learned From Experience
"Twenty-five years ago we in the United States were not fully aware of our responsibility. But with others, we have learned from experience. This time both the United States government and its people are deeply conscious of their responsibility. This time, on their behalf, I pledge full and wholehearted cooperation."

The new peace organization, he said, has been born in the "in-describable pain and suffering of many peoples in many lands" and "must live because in this atomic age the common interest, which should unite free nations in maintaining a friendly, peaceful world, far outweighs any possible conflict in interest which might divide them."

"Great states as well as small states," he added "must come to view their power as a sacred trust to be exercised not for selfish purposes but for the good of all peoples."

Yugoslavia was elected to the final vacancy on the economic and social council after New Zealand withdrew. Neither country had received the necessary two-thirds majority in voting Saturday in which 17 members were selected.

Citrus Fruits May Be Damaged

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—(P)—Growers voiced fears today that damage to citrus from unusually high winds over the weekend might total \$3,000,000.

Official estimates from county farm agents or fruit cooperatives were not yet available, but some individuals estimated that up to 20 per cent of the crop had either been blown from the trees or so badly bruised as to be unmarketable.

Ray Hunt on State Board

Ray W. Hunt, Sedalia real estate agent, was recently re-elected to the board of directors of the Missouri Real Estate Association, a state-wide organization of realty interests.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Missouri Real Estate Association to be held in Jefferson City on January 23rd, will be attended by Mr. Hunt.

Draft Board Issues a Call

The following white men have been ordered by the Selective Service system to report for military induction at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., January 24:

Vincent T. Sullivan, 313 East Saline street.

Charles O. Rucker, 910 South Grand avenue.

Daniel W. Boone, care Shryack-Wright Grocery company.

Norman W. Schlobohm, Route 2, LaMonte.

James G. Bahner, Route 4, Sedalia.

Kenneth J. Tavener, Route 1, Green Ridge.

Leonal F. Schlobohm, Route 3, Smithton.

Rupert N. Gorrell, Route 3, Sedalia.

Clarence H. Wells, Route 4, Sedalia.

Theodore L. Coffelt, Route 1, Houstonia.

Lon B. Klink, 521 West Seventh street.

Leslie Griffin, Pottersville Route, West Plains.

Oscar J. Caldwell, 320 East Fourth street.

Kenneth W. Austin, 2003 Broadway.

Melvin C. Oehrke, Route 5, Sedalia.

Oleph A. Williams, Route 3, Windsor.

Workers Walk off Government Projects

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(P)—An estimated 4,000 AFL construction workers stopped work on eight government building projects today.

Clement F. Preller, president of the Washington Building Trades Council, said the men will return only when the army assures them non-union labor will not be used with union workers.

Col. D. G. White, army district engineer, and Preller said the work stoppage resulted from use of 17 non-union workmen on a nearly-completed Bureau of Standards project.

Committee to Hear Adm. Kimmel Tuesday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(P)—Chairman Barkley (D-Ky.) said today the Pearl Harbor investigating committee will hear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel tomorrow as scheduled.

Barkley told the senate that committee members had decided to go ahead with the hearing, which will give Kimmel his first opportunity for public testimony since the Japanese attack, despite arrangements for General Dwight D. Eisenhower and Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz to address legislators informally on demobilization at 10 a. m., EST, tomorrow.

Major C. A. Jenkins, Jr. Home From Germany

Major Charles A. Jenkins, Jr., and Mrs. Jenkins arrived this afternoon for a visit with Major Jenkins' mother, Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Dean apartments. They came to Sedalia from Fort Leavenworth.

Major Jenkins has just returned from Berlin, where he was with the 78th Lightning Division. He has been overseas about a year and a half, and at the conclusion of a 45-day leave will return to Berlin.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Pete Whittington, Spring Fork; J. E. Welch, 416½ West Broadway; Emmett L. Pulliam, 2001 East Broadway, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Forrest Merroitt, 1102 South Kentucky avenue, admitted for surgery.

Leo Bopp, 1216 West Second street; Mrs. Fred Brauer, Jr., and son, Mora; Jane Ann Tosland, 1312 South Kentucky avenue; Mrs. Harold C. House, and son, Ottaville; Eddie Burlingame, Twenty-sixth street and Thompson avenue; Mrs. Robert E. Sherman and daughter, 1408 South Barrett avenue and Pete Whittington, Spring Fork, dismissed.

Miss Jo Ann Kanenbley, Florence, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Forrest Yoder, 607-A West Sixth street; Mrs. W. F. Munsterman and infant son, Florence; Miss Phyllis Munsterman, Florence; Mrs. Lee W. Deason, 504 Dal-Whi-Mo court, dismissed.

Demand a Clear-cut Policy

SHANGHAI, Jan. 14.—(P)—A thousand American soldiers met U. S. Secretary of War Patterson as he stepped from his airplane here today and demanded from him a clear-cut policy of army discharges.

Pfc. David M. Miller, Gulfport, Miss., school teacher, who has 28 discharge points to his credit, presented the GI petition to Patterson immediately after the secretary had been greeted by Lt. Gen. Albert Wedemeyer, commander of U. S. forces in China; Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer,

Sedalian and Helpers



SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 19.—(Delayed)—"You screw this in and it'll do everything but fly," says Cpl. Harry G. Shipp of Sedalia, Mo., as he explains the secrets of the mighty Jeep to his wide-eyed Korean helpers. The 7th Infantry Division mechanic and other occupation GIs here find newly-liberated Koreans eager to catch up on American advancements after Jap domination during 36 years rule here.

Cpl. Shipp is now Mr. Shipp, out of the army, and with his wife and son, Norman Glenn, is living on Route 2, Sedalia. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Shipp, of 1405 West Eleventh Street.

Suicided Because he had Lied Under American Interrogation

By Daniel Deluce

NUERNBERG, Jan. 14.—(P)—Dr. Leonardo Conti, Hitler's "mad doctor" whose suicide three months ago in the Nuernberg palace of justice jail was kept secret by U. S. army authorities, wrote a farewell note to his family that he was taking his life because he had lied under American interrogation.

The hysterical suicide message, scrawled by the Nazi health leader who decreed the killing of hundreds of thousands of persons in his lust for "race purity," apparently was never delivered. His suicide was disclosed yesterday.

Asked whether any notification was sent Mrs. Conti after her husband's body was buried secretly last October, Col. B. C. Andrus, commander of the internal security detachment guarding the jail, said:

Parents Overcome by Smoke Die, Baby Saved

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—(P)—William C. Watson, 41, a federal income tax official and his wife, 43, died yesterday after being overcome by smoke in a fire at their home.

Their grandson, eight months-old Billy Joe Akers, was saved after a registered nurse, Miss Mary Reading, who was visiting in the neighborhood, administered artificial respiration to the infant.

The baby's mother, Mrs. Mary Akers, who made her home with the Watsons, was away when the fire occurred.

Names Executive Secretary

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 14.—(P)—Chief Justice Albert M. Clark of the Missouri supreme court and head of the state's children's code commission, announced today that Arthur W. Nebel, assistant professor of sociology at the University of Missouri, had been appointed executive secretary of the commission.

Nebel, formerly a major in the army, was born and reared near Montgomery City, Mo., but has recently made his home in St. Joseph.

Divorce German Husbands

VIENNA, Jan. 14.—(P)—More than 8,000 divorce suits have been filed in the Vienna civil courts since July, most of them by Viennese women who want to shed their German husbands.

A German husband is a disadvantage now. The Austrian wife of a German is regarded as German, finds herself unable to hold a job, is forced to obtain a permit to live in her hometown and is faced with the possibility of being sent to Germany.

Heavy Fine

WICHITA, Kas., Jan. 14.—(P)—Walter Kleweno, 37, Bazine, Kas., farmer and used car dealer doing business as the Kleweno Motor company, was fined \$5,000 and sentenced to one year's imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge Guy T. Helvering on nine counts of violation of OPA regulations.

Visitors at today's meeting were Mayor A. H. Wilks and N. P. Mueller, guests of Leo Eickhoff; Roy J. Schrick, guest of D. S. Lamm, and Capt. Irby Bunding, guest of Victor Eisenstein.

Clinton Will Soon Have a New Bank

A new bank, the First National, will open soon in Clinton with Harry C. McDowell, former cashier of the Union State bank of Clinton, as cashier. Dr. G. S. Walker will be president and H. S. Burham, vice-president.

The bank has a paid-up capital of \$50,000, surplus of \$10,000 and undivided profits account of \$7,500. It is a member of the federal reserve system and Federal Deposit Insurance corporation. It will be Clinton's third bank.

Churchill in States Today

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(P)—Winston Churchill and his wife will arrive in New York tonight aboard the British liner Queen Elizabeth for a six-weeks vacation in the United States.

The former prime minister has said he would spend most of the time in Florida and would devote part of it to painting and continuing with the writing of his memoirs.

The only state engagement planned during the stay, is a meeting with President Truman at Westminster college, Fulton, Mo., on March 5. That occasion will honor his visit—the ninth he has made to the United States.

Forbidden to Aid or Rescue Any Survivors

Hitler Order Was
To Kill all Crews
Of Wrecked Ships

By Noland Norgaard
NUERNBERG, Jan. 14.—(P)—An explicit directive of the German Navy forbidding any attempts to rescue or aid survivors of torpedoed ships was read into the record of the international war crimes tribunal today in the prosecution of Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz.

"No attempt of any kind must be made at rescuing members of ships sunk, and this included picking up persons in the water and putting them in lifeboats, righting capsized lifeboats, and handing over food and water," read the order issued to all submarine commanders under Doenitz' command on September 17, 1942.

"Rescue runs counter to the rudimentary demands of warfare for the destruction of enemy ships and crews."

To Kill Crew
Earlier, evidence was introduced which disclosed that Adolf Hitler, in an effort to render American shipping construction useless by creating a shortage of seamen, directed German U-boats early in 1942 to kill or capture crews of torpedoed vessels.

British prosecutors produced also a secret wireless message to one U-boat commander who reported giving aid to women and children who survived a sinking. The message informed him that this action was "wrong" and bluntly reminded him his vessel was not sent to rescue "English and Poles."

The fuhrer's orders were disclosed in notes on a conversation between Hitler and Japanese Ambassador Hiroshi Oshima in the presence of Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop on Jan. 3, 1942. The notes were submitted to the international tribunal.

Speaker Will Give Lions Club History

"The History of the Lions Club" will be the subject with which Sam Highleyman will address the Wednesday noon meeting of the local Lions club. Mr. Highleyman is chairman of the club's Education committee. Carl Urban is program chairman of the month.

The presence of new members is especially desired, as the speech will afford them the opportunity to become more familiar with the aims of the club as outlined by past history.

Burned Attempting To Save His Child

NEELYVILLE, Mo., Jan. 14.—(P)—Gerald D. Hager, 25, who just returned home after three years in the army, was critically burned in attempting to save his two and a half year old son from their burning home near here yesterday.

Hager, who was outside the building when he noticed it in flames ran inside, picking up an armful of bed clothing where the baby was sleeping, and carried outside, believing the child was in it. He learned later the baby had perished. The mother was at the home of a neighbor at the time.

Body is Identified

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Jan. 14.—(P)—Assistant Dist. Atty. Carleton King said today a nude, headless and armless torso discovered near here yesterday had been identified "by the family" as Louise De Chants, 2, missing from her Saratoga Springs home since last Wednesday.

King said a yellow bobby sock was instrumental in completing identification.

They Visit Pawn Shop

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—(P)—Sign of times? Pawnbroker William Keller says: "They're bringing me five or six sets of wedding and engagement rings every day. Before the war we only got a couple a week."

J. K. Lacey, Jr. Named Judge East District

Appointed by the
Governor to Succeed
Late J. L. McCurdy

James K. Lacey, Jr., stockman-farmer, has been appointed by Governor Phil M. Donnelly to the office of judge of the eastern district, Pettis county, to fill the unexpired term of Judge John L. McCurdy, who passed away December 29, 1945. Mr. Lacey received word of the appointment late Saturday.

Judge Lacey is a prominent Democrat of Pettis county and served two terms on the Pettis county court representing the eastern district. His previous terms of office ran from January 1, 1939 to December 31, 1942.



During his service to the county as judge of the eastern district he not only made many friends in the rural section of the district but also in the city of Sedalia which is part of the district.

Resides Northeast of City
He is married and his farm is seven miles northeast of Sedalia. The judge has always lived in the eastern district, being born and reared on a farm within a quarter of a mile from his present farm. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lacey, Sr., who reside on the old Lacey farm. He received his education in the public schools of the county and attended the old Sedalia high school.

Judge Lacey, after going out of office, worked at the Missouri Pacific shops as a machinist helper, leaving that position to devote his entire time to his farm. He will be sworn into the office by County Clerk James Green as soon as his commission is received from Secretary of State Wilson Bell, which is forthcoming, according to a telegraph message received by Judge Lacey from the governor.

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Japs Read They Surrendered

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Jan. 14.—(P)—A copy of the Punxsutawney Spirit, daily newspaper in this western Pennsylvania town of 9,400, brought about the surrender of 20 Japanese soldiers who had been holding out in a cave on Corridor five months after Japan's capitulation.

Major L. D. Shaw, Salem, Mo., of the army's historical section, notified the Spirit today that American forces had made a number of unsuccessful attempts to rout the Japs, safe in their cave on an inaccessible hillside.

On New Year's day, he said, they surprised the Yanks by giving up. Their English-speaking officer had found on a beach a copy of the Spirit of last Aug. 14 with an Associated Press story headlined thus:

"Japan has accepted surrender terms."

They were the last Japs to yield on historic Corridor.

Sentence Changed

BAD ZWISCHENHAHN, Germany, Jan. 14.—(P)—Canadian 3rd division headquarters announced today that the death sentence pronounced Dec. 28 on Nazi Maj. Gen. Kurt Meyer, convicted of responsibility for the killing of Canadian prisoners of war, had been commuted to life imprisonment.

A statement said that the reviewing authority "considered Meyer's degree of responsibility not such as to warrant the extreme penalty."

One Killed, Six Injured

MEXICO, Mo., Jan. 14.—(P)—Dennis Strack, 33, of Belleflower, Mo., was killed and six persons were injured yesterday in a head-on collision of a truck and a car near here on Highway 19.

Killed in Crash

CARROLLTON, Mo., Jan. 14.—(P)—Annabel Lightfoot, 19, was killed and Gordon Morley, 35, a mechanic, seriously injured in an automobile-train collision yesterday.

Crew Escaped Miraculously

MANILA, Jan. 14.—(P)—A spectacular series of explosions of liquid oxygen and pyrotechnic equipment aboard the giant seagoing army barge BCL 2569 shook Manila harbor tonight but the barge's 12-man crew escaped almost miraculously with minor burns.

First reports to the harbor master from crash boats said a tanker had exploded, but the tanker, moored near the barge, apparently was not damaged.

The barge, which was of concrete and with a cargo capacity of a Liberty ship, was anchored inside the jam-packed Manila breakwater, 2,000 yards from the downtown waterfront district. The first series of explosions occurred at 9:45 p. m.

Affidavits From British Introduced

Hirate Pleads
Innocent to Having
Caused Four Deaths

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 14.—(P)—Youthful, rigidly erect Capt. Kaichi Hirate pleaded innocent today to charges that he and his subordinates in command of Murooran Camp near Hakodate, Hokkaido, were responsible for deaths of four Allied prisoners of war.

Col. Oliver E. G. Trechter, of Los Angeles, president of the U. S. Military Commission trying Hirate, read the charge and specifications.

The reading of the first of approximately 90 affidavits opened the trial.

Affidavits from British soldiers telling of alleged atrocities in Murooran Camp were introduced at the start of Hirate's trial.

The statements described beatings, tortures, starvation and deliberate attempts to freeze prisoners at the internment center on the cold, northerly island of Hokkaido.

His Successor Next
Meanwhile, the man who succeeded Lt. Lei Yuri as commander of the Omura prison camp was named next of the Japanese to be tried for alleged maltreatment of Allied prisoners. Yuri was sentenced to hang at the end of his trial last week.

His successor, Isao Fukuhara, is charged with a series of alleged atrocities at his Kyushu Camp. U. S. Army Capt. Lester P. Kauffman, Canton, Ohio, and Wilbur D. Capps, Carthage, Ill., were named prosecutors. Defense counsel and members of the trial commission were not announced.

Americans listed by the prosecution as victims of Fukuhara or the guards under his command include Corp. Walter R. Johnson, 414 West Kansas avenue, McPherson, Kas., and S/Sgt. Frank Stecklein, 926 Bluffview, Wichita, Kas.

Investigators On Cold Trail

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—(P)—Police investigators were on a cold trail today in their search for the fiend who a week ago kidnapped, killed and dismembered little six-year-old Suzanne Degnan.

Clues have collapsed one by one and persons picked up for questioning have been cleared and released. Hundreds of letters arriving daily from all parts of the nation with "clues," tips and suggestions so far have failed to yield an important lead.

Mayor Edward J. Kelly announced that, presumably because of the Degnan case and a wave of other killings and crimes recently, he would recommend to the city council Wednesday the hiring of between 500 and 1,000 more policemen to be assigned to neighborhood beats.

Police Commissioner John C. Prendergast has asked for 1,000 more men, to be recruited from returned servicemen. The mayor said the city could try to raise the funds needed by trimming other city appropriations but that "we will borrow from banks, if necessary."

A patrolman is paid \$2,778 a year, so 1,000 more would cost the city \$2,778,000 annually for their salaries. A Negro handyman seized Saturday for questioning and who, Chief of Detectives Walter Storms said, has a long police record for sex offenses, was cleared in a lie detector test of any connection with the Degnan case and later was released.

The Weather

Central Missouri: Light rain changing to snow tonight; low temperature of 25 degrees. Tuesday cloudy and colder, snow flurries in west.

Lake of the Ozarks: 60.0, no change, full.

Sunrise 7:31 a. m. Sunset 5:14 p. m.

Full moon January 17; last quarter moon January 24.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 28 degrees; 3 p. m. 42 degrees.

Thought for Today

I hate and abhor lying; but thy law do I love.—Psalms 119:163.

Strike is Delayed 30 Days

Prior to This
Action a National
Telephone Strike
Has Been Ordered

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(P)—The threat of a nationwide telephone strike was put off for at least 30 days today and striking communications equipment workers began returning to their jobs.

The Association of Communications Equipment Workers, which went on strike last week against

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—(P)—Striking Western Electric workers in a five-state area, members of the Association of Communications Equipment, have been ordered to return to work at regular morning shifts tomorrow, L. L. Corson, acting president of the union announced today.

Corson said he had received notification from national headquarters of the union that the men were to return to their jobs. He said that he understood the return to work effective for a thirty-day period.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—Picketing of St. Louis exchanges of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company was ordered ceased at 1:30 p. m. (CST) today by B. C. Dreppard, local president of the Association of Communications Equipment Workers.

The Western Electric company, was directed by telegraph today to get all members back on the job by 1 p. m. local time, at each place they have been on strike.

This action was announced by association officials after a telephone poll of their locals on a request of the executive board of the National Federation of Telephone Workers that they defer their work.

The like action, an independent organization, yesterday ordered a national telephone strike but quickly postponed it for at least 30 days to permit its locals to file strike notices as required under the Smith-Connally act.

Telephone operators and other members of the independent federation have in many instances refused to cross picket lines established by the ACEW last week, causing a partial tieup in telephone service throughout the country.

Brightens Picture

Postponement of the threatened nationwide strike of all telephone workers plus CIO acceptance of the government sponsored wage compromise for General Motors workers had served earlier to brighten the labor picture.

These late developments, coupled with the earlier one-week delay in the steel strike originally set for today, raised hope in some government circles that tension over postwar industrial strife soon might slacken.

Behind this hope was the feeling that a "breather" in telephones and steel and further pressure on General Motors corporation for settlement of the 55-day old auto strike would improve chances for settling all three disputes. A steel settlement, particularly, could prove a wage pattern for other industries.

On the less hopeful side, however, was the absence of any indication that tomorrow's scheduled strike in the electrical industry or Wednesday's in the meat packing industry could be averted.

The telephone strike, affecting some 250,000 workers throughout the nation, was ordered last night by the executive board of the national federation of telephone workers.

Within minutes after the strike call was announced by federation president J. A. Beirne, however, the board ordered it delayed to permit member locals to file 30-day strike notices. The board also asked Western Electric company strikers to withdraw pickets from telephone exchanges.

Ernest Weaver, president of the association of communications equipment workers whose members are on strike against the Western Electric firm, began an immediate poll of 15 ACEW locals on the federation request.

Shortly after 4 a. m. (CST) however, Weaver's office announced that not enough acceptances had been received to call off the picketing. A two-third majority, or ten locals, is required to defer the Western Electric strike, a spokesman for the union president said, adding that the poll was being discontinued for the night.

Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—When President Truman was Senator Harry Truman, he sometimes entered the senate chamber and sat down at his desk grumbling, "Just got another kick in the pants from the White House," he would tell colleagues. "They've appointed another Stark man to a good job." "Stark men" referred to supporters of Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, leader of an anti-Truman Democratic faction in Missouri.

Today, however, senators wish that the former senator from Missouri had a better memory and would think back to those bygone days. One senator who especially wishes it is Jim Tunnell of Delaware, who has just received the most resounding kick in the pants recently given by the White House to any alleged friend.

Senator Tunnell has been one of the most loyal of all the Roosevelt-Truman supporters. He has slaved night and day for their program. He is one senator who can be absolutely depended upon. Partly because of his loyalty he faces a difficult re-election fight this fall, with the du Pont Republicans preparing to put a tough candidate in the fight against him.

Until recently, they had been planning to pass over ex-Senator John Townsend, a friend of the du Ponts, but considered a bit out of date because of his isolationist record. However, Townsend will now be their candidate—thanks to Harry Truman. For the president has just appointed Townsend as alternate U. S. delegate to the United Nations. This automatically takes away the taint of isolation, elevates him to a position of prominence and re-makes his political future.

It was the most crushing blow faithful Jim Tunnell could have received. At first, politicians blamed Secretary Byrnes for the appointment. He, however, had nothing to do with it. Then they blamed Townsend's son-in-law, Prew Savoy, who was among the group which helped invite Truman to the Jefferson island party last summer. Replied Savoy: "I only wish I could plead guilty. It would have put me in right with my father-in-law."

Now, however, President Truman has confessed he did the job himself. He is the sorriest man in the world—and has said so to Senator Tunnell. But the appointment can't be changed. He did exactly the same thing he once cursed out Roosevelt for making an appointment without consulting the senator concerned.

British Ambassador
Inside word in British diplomatic circles is that the Earl of Halifax, long-revered British ambassador to the U. S. A., will soon be replaced by Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, former British ambassador to Japan. Halifax, who served here during one of the most difficult periods in British history, has long wanted to retire, and with the signing of the British-American loan, he feels his work is about over. Shy and reserved, frequently seen walking bareheaded through Washington streets, Halifax has almost become a landmark in the nation's capital.

Meanwhile, some people are a bit nervous about his reported successor, Sir Robert Craigie. Just two years before Pearl Harbor, July, 1939, Craigie as British ambassador in Tokyo, signed an agreement with Foreign Minister Arita which virtually recognized Japan's right to conquer part of China. The agreement stated: "The British government will refrain from all acts and measures that might impede the aforementioned purpose of the Japanese army" (to preserve its security in China.)

The British also pledged themselves, under this agreement, to prohibit actions unfriendly to the Japs in British spheres in China.

Anglo-American Wives
Craigie married an American woman, the daughter of the late

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A Good Trick, if he can do it



STOP JOHN CLAY!

By Lionel Mosher

THE STORY: John Clay makes Pike an attractive business proposition but refuses to give him specific information. Pike says he can make a decision on so few facts, that he is naturally curious. Clay says that a defect he'll have to remedy.

IX
FAY TUDOR, Marcia Clay, and Gil Manson sat in a precise triangle in front of the fireplace. Marcia looked up when they entered. Her violet eyes were speculative.

"Well," she said. "That didn't take long."
"No," John Clay said. "I am going to my study."
"Father," Marcia said. "We have guests."

"Gil," John Clay said. "I should like to talk with you a few moments. Then you can see Fay back to the inn."
Marcia got to her feet deliberately.

"One of these days," she said, "you're going to plough under the wrong person."
She went out. They heard a door open and close very firmly. There was a long silence. Then John Clay rang for the houseman.

"Rex," he said. "Mr. Calvin's hat."
Pike glanced at Fay Tudor. She was looking at John Clay attentively. Behind the cool detachment of her glance Pike sensed again an inward trouble that lay just beneath the surface like a tired shadow. But she was remarkably self-contained.

The hat came. Pike said good night. He walked slowly through John Clay's gate.

The night was moonless. Somewhere in the thick trees off to the right he heard a screech owl. He thought about John Clay, but his thinking was not clear. If you promised a man sixty thousand a year, you did not necessarily have to pay him sixty thousand. Not if you were John Clay. You might not keep your promise. You might merely hold

Pleasant Stovall, former editor of the Savannah, Ga., Press and Woodrow Wilson's minister to Switzerland. Lady Craigie has a reputation for being more British than the British and one reported incident in Ambassador Grew's diary is a dinner-table argument between Lady Craigie and the U. S. military attache in Tokyo, Lt. Col. Harry Creswell. After Creswell got in the bad graces of Lady Craigie, he mysteriously remained a lieutenant colonel while men who served under him were made brigadier generals. Belatedly he was promoted—but only to the rank of colonel.

Admiral William Standley did a better job of handling Lady Craigie than Colonel Creswell. Seated

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someone off for a time with bait. Then something might happen to somebody. An accident, of course.

PIKE heard the sound of a car. It was coming fast and Pike got off to the side of the road and watched it. As it flashed by, Pike could see that it was a station wagon with a man at the wheel and a woman beside him.

It must be Fay Tudor and Gil Manson. Nice hospitable people. Share your car. He just couldn't understand Fay Tudor's position in this set-up. Of course, John Clay was her uncle. At least, he had married her mother's sister in his second marriage. Forty when she died. Of what? Fay Tudor was not sure.

Pike shook his head. Marcia must have been the child of the first Mrs. Clay. And what had happened to her? Maybe the man was a bluebeard.

Pike had begun to think about Bateman, the little librarian with the thick glasses and toupee when he heard the sound of another car. He looked ahead and saw the car lights reflected on the foliage. The car turned. It came down the unlit road toward Pike. Its headlights probed the darkness.

I'll move over a little, Pike thought. The headlights picked him up. He heard the motor accelerate.

Suddenly the car slanted across the road toward Pike. It began to bear down on him. Then it was on him. The driver was going to run him down.

Pike wheeled. He lunged into space, feeling the slipstream of the car fanning his body. Wind, dust, and the yammer of tires. Then the slowly receding hum of a motor.

Pike picked himself up from a thicket of alders. He found his hat and slapped the dust from it. His mind was suddenly very clear.

beside him at a London naval conference, Lady Craigie drawled "Admiral, I really can't understand your countrymen."

"That," replied Admiral Standley, "is the first time I ever heard a remark like that from a girl from Georgia."

Note — At the secret session of the Pearl Harbor committee, its new counsel Seth Richardson, agreed with the legal principle that Ambassador Joe Grew's diary should be put in the record, but pleaded for more time to consider the question.

Daring of Victory Doughs Took Metz
By NEA Service
Cutting in on a German telephone wire in their lightning drive to the Rhine, doughs of the 95th (Victory) Infantry Division told the startled operator.

"Give us Der Fuehrer in Berlin—and make it collect."
They never got through to Adolf, but it was pretty certain that, by that time, Der Fuehrer had most certainly heard of the 95th Division. It was the Victory Division which planned and executed one of the most daring maneuvers of the war, resulting in the capture of the vital fortress city of Metz.
In the 14-day battle for Metz, the Victorymen killed 1,557 of the enemy and captured 8,602, in addition to wounding 4,000.
Late in November, the 95th crossed the Saar without the loss

A FEW lights glimmered behind the shade-drawn windows at the inn. As Pike started up the blue-stone drive, he saw a movement in the darkness ahead of him. A figure detached itself from the shrubbery.
He saw a white dress beneath a dark wrap. Possibly he imagined it, but he thought he could see her auburn hair shining in the darkness.

"Mr. Calvin," she said.
"I think so," Pike said.
"I think we'd better have a talk," she said.

Pike was not sure he wanted to talk. With anyone. He was afraid he might literally talk himself to death. He looked into those lovely green eyes and said:

"Where?"
"This way." She took his arm and led him back down the blue-stone drive.

"If you're up here about the conference," she said, "there is absolutely nothing for publication."
"Oh."
"And if you're up here just for fun, nobody will believe it."

She gave a little sigh.
"You know," Pike went on, "no one seems hesitant about inquiring as to my reasons for being here. It seems to me that there are a number of others who ought to give an account of themselves."

"For example," she said.
"I know a little about John Clay," Pike said. "Gil Manson I've seen only once. I can't figure you in that company."
He wondered if she blushed. It was too dark to see.

"Do you know a man named Bland?" he asked.
"Yes."
"What's his business?"
"I haven't the faintest idea," she said.

"What about Bateman?"
"What about him?"
"He acted today as if he might like to tell me something," Pike paused, drew thoughtfully on his cigarette, then said, "About John Clay or possibly a girl named Mary Butler."

It was out. And Fay Tudor sat under the impact of the words—still and silent.

(To Be Continued)

of a single man, prompting a commendation from Undersecretary of War Patterson.

Then, in one of the most vicious battles of the war, the 60th doughs fought through a maze of defenses inside the town, to capture Saarlautern.

There was even one brutal hand-to-hand encounter in a ballroom. As one of the 95th men put it, "There was plenty of dancing there, but it wasn't a slow fox-trot. It was a dance of death."

V-E Day found the Victory Division above Leipzig. The division was slated as one of the first to be developed to fight the Japs in the Pacific. The end of the war spared the Japs that ordeal.

Sedalia lodge No. 236 A. F. & A. M. will meet in special communication, Monday Jan. 14th at 7:00 p. m. for examination in the F. C. degree and work in the Master Mason degree. All Master Masons invited.
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The Doctor Says
Influenza Epidemic is Biennial Occurrence

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

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Social Events

A surprise birthday supper was given for Clyde Blaylock at his home, 1615 South Marvin avenue, Wednesday evening in honor of his twenty-ninth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blaylock also celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary on that day. Those attending the supper brought well filled baskets and when the desserts were being served a lighted birthday cake centered the table. Mr. Blaylock was discharged from the Army Air Force at Scott Field, Ill., with an honorable discharge November 23.

Those present at the supper were: Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and sons, Harold and James. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and children, Joyce and Lloyd. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel McFarrich and sons, Donald, Bobby and Larry Gene. Mrs. Carl Hoehns and children, James and Marjorie. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Soderstrom, Eugene Anthony, Norman Anthony and children, Geraldine, Gordon and Deanne, Clarence Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyer, Mrs. Mae Meyer, Ben Butemeyer, Sherman Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blaylock and children Juanita, Wanda Mae and Garnett Wayne.

Miss Kathryn Schlobohm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlobohm of La Monte, and Mr. Joe Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet C. Cooper, 1901 South Harrison avenue, were married on Tuesday, January 1, by the Rev. Ralph E. Hurd, pastor of the Ep-church parsonage.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are employed at the Timber Queen Shoe factory. Mr. Cooper received a medical discharge from the army after serving a year and a half, seven months of which were overseas in Europe and Africa.

The young couple is now at home at an apartment on East Fourteenth street.

A number of showers and parties have been given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper the past two weeks.

The Stephens college club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Lange, 915 West Third street, with Mrs. J. B. Kyd as assisting hostess.

A 1:30 o'clock dessert luncheon was served at small tables on which were rosebuds in rose bowls as centerpieces. Cut flowers were also used as decorations about the home.

After the business meeting was held, at which time communications from the college were read and approved, Mrs. Oscar DeWolf, president of the club, introduced the guest speaker, George Curnutt, who talked on "Amateur Radio As a Hobby." Mr. Curnutt told some interesting facts about radio as a hobby and stated that a number of Sedalia boys had started in future business through this hobby.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. DeWolf, Mrs. Sid Condict, Mrs. Howard Peck, Mrs. J. U. Morris, Mrs. Olive Penquite, Mrs. A. R. Beach, Mrs. Glenn White, Miss Marian Keens, Miss Rowena Patterson, Miss Margaret Ferguson, Mrs. G. H. Routsong.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. R. Beach, 706 South Kentucky avenue, on February 9, which will be in the form of a luncheon to which all contribute. The speaker will be Mrs. Louis Bowman, public relations representative from Stephens college.

Circle No. 6, of the Sedalia Garden club met at the home of Mrs. B. E. Heacock, 1412 South Moniteau avenue, Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jame. Franks as assisting hostess.

Fifteen members were present. Talks were given by Mrs. E. W. Rucker and Mrs. W. A. Harbaugh. Mrs. Rucker speaking on the subject, "Picture Windows from the Inside Out and the Outside in," and Mrs. Harbaugh on, "Cataloging Your Garden."

Mrs. Gasperson told the Circle of the fund being raised by the War Mothers Club No. 2, for W. C. Eckles.

In exhibits Mrs. E. W. Rucker and Mrs. T. E. Gasperson won first and second in artistic arrangement of house plants; Mrs. Harbaugh and Mrs. E. B. McNeill for arrangement of vines and house and house plants; and Mrs. Rucker, Mrs. Earl Cline and Mrs. Harbaugh for growing vines.

The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. B. McNeill, 620 South Park avenue.

Sedalia Assembly No. 23, S. O. O. B. will meet in regular session Tuesday, January 13, at 2 p. m. Visiting members welcome.
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Two divorces have been filed in circuit court by servicemen against their wives. In both petitions the plaintiffs alleged general indignities.

Thomas B. Hill, a minor, against Morene Maye Hill. The couple was married May 2, 1944, and separated on April 7, 1945.

Frank Hayes represents the plaintiff.

Melvin B. Huston against Viola M. Huston. They were married May 31, 1943 and separated on November 2, 1945.

Frank T. Armstrong represents the plaintiff.

The American Indian, using his birch bark canoe, chased and captured whales long before the white man came.

Five Boys Sentenced And Paroled

Five teen-age boys who were picked up several days ago on charges of ransacking automobiles, appeared before Judge Dimmitt Hoffman in juvenile court and were sentenced to two years each in the State Reformatory at Boonville. The boys, however, were paroled to relatives and friends by the court on good behavior.

Should any of the boys be picked up in the future on any infraction of the law their parole will be withdrawn and they will be sent to the state institution.

Women are called the "weaker sex," but for every man who reaches 100 years of age, there are two women who do likewise.

Church News

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church will have a covered dish luncheon at the church Wednesday noon.

The Business Women's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. R. Stevens, 710 South Ohio avenue, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. M. Allcorn, Mrs. P. V. Scotten and Mrs. Charles Farley will be assisting hostesses.

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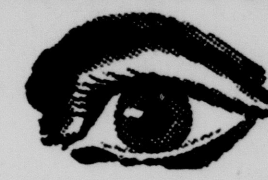
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*Those making from \$2,000 to \$3,000 in salary would receive 10% increases, and those receiving between \$3,000 and \$5,000 annually would receive increases of \$300.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC

Pretender to Spanish Crown In Limelight

Reports he may be negotiating for a return

Madrid, Jan. 14.—(AP)—There's a sense of keen public expectancy here in the Spanish capital in connection with reports that Don Juan, pretender to the Spanish crown, is negotiating for a return to the throne of his fathers.

These reports were given a sharp fillip yesterday when Foreign Minister Alberto Martin Artaño, in a conference with the foreign press, confirmed that Don Juan and his wife would journey from Switzerland to Portugal to visit her aged parents. The latter live in Seville, but are going to Portugal for the meeting.

The foreign minister didn't suggest there was any political significance in this matter. So far as his announcement was concerned it was just a family affair. It was natural, however, that such a visit by Don Juan should be coupled in the public mind with restoration of the monarchy — which doesn't sound like such a bad guess at that.

Situation Interesting
Anyway, that's the highly interesting situation your correspondent and his distaff helpmeet have encountered on dropping out of a wintry sky into the sunshine of Madrid after a flight over the lofty Pyrenees from Paris.

Most everybody in Madrid — likely in Spain, for that matter — is talking about the possible restoration of the monarchy. Rich and poor, aristocrat and peasant, all are rolling this bit under their tongues. And this is true whether they like the idea or whether they don't, because from whatever angle the question is viewed, it's a matter of tremendous importance for every citizen of Spain.

An astonishing aspect of the situation is that this public discussion is based on information which has been circulated by word of mouth, since the press has avoided the subject.

News From Abroad

Indeed, much of the news of Spain itself comes from foreign sources—by radio from America and Britain, or through the bulletins which are issued by the American and British embassies and are given to the government and to the press. The Spanish newspapers don't print this information, but it has a way of spreading by the grapevine route and thus soon becomes public property in the far corners of the country.

We had an excellent illustration in connection with the foreign minister's announcement. The Madrid newspapers soon had word of the statement, but because it had issued officially to only the foreign press they discreetly avoided publication.

Monarchy Involved

However, the highly developed grapevine telegraph got into action, with the result that the information was being widely discussed in a very short time.

Well now, is Don Juan's visit to Portugal purely private or does it in fact relate to his avowed desire of assuming the Spanish crown?

I think it's a fair bet the monarchy is involved. As a matter of fact, foreign minister Martin Artaño is said in well informed quarters to have been negotiating between Don Juan and Generalissimo Franco. In any event, the signs are that we won't have to wait overlong for the denouncement of this situation which means so much not only to Spain but to the world at large.

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Western Electric Meets With Labor Representatives



Meeting on into the night at the Labor Department in Washington, D. C., in an effort to settle the strike that has crippled America's vast long-distance system are left to right: Ernest Weaver, President of the striking American Communication Service Workers; Howard T. Colvin, Acting Director of the U.S. Conciliation Service and James Lafferty, Labor Relations Manager (Installation Dept. of Western Electric Co. (NEA Telephoto)

Fact Finding Boards Have No Authority to Force Action

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Buried under a load of words on the labor crisis, people ask: What is a fact finding board and what does it do? This is an explanation.

When a union and an employer start arguing about a wage increase, the union usually asks for more than it expects to get and the boss usually offers less than he expects the union to accept.

If things go right, they agree on some middle figure. Then they shut up and go back to work. But when they don't agree, when they get stubborn, when a strike starts, both sides deluge the public with what each side insists are the true facts and figures.

They may be the same facts and figures, but the two sides interpret them differently.

One tries to show that the boss is determined to starve his workers or bust the union, the other tries to show that the union is bent on ruining the employer.

Under this battering, the public staggers around, wondering who's right.

No Legal Authority

And the government can't force the company or the union to settle for any certain figure or to reach agreement at all. It has no authority under law to compel them to do anything.

Knowing that big strikes now may wreck reconversion, President Truman tried to find a peaceful solution by setting up fact finding boards in the various disputes. It was the most he could do.

These boards are three-man affairs. The members are not connected with union or business. This is what a board does.

It simply asks both sides to present their case to the board. The board can't — because there is no law giving it authority to do so — force a company to show its books.

The board listens to the arguments, examines what figures either side is willing to let the board see, and then examines the government figures as they may relate to the particular case.

Show Figures

For example The government figures showing how living costs or the pay of workers in a certain industry have come up or down for many years past and what they are now.

Having examined this information, the board decides whether the union should get a raise, or how much of a raise. Then it recommends to the president whether a raise is due and how much.

That's as far as it can go, or Mr. Truman can go. He can't compel the company or the union to follow the board's recommendation.

(In the General Motors case the corporation refused to give a raise as high as the one recommended by the board in that dispute.)

That's all. Mr. Truman hoped that when the board's findings were made public in a given case, public knowledge of the facts, and therefore public pressure, would force agreement between company and union.

May Introduce Arguments

But even the board's findings may not be accepted by the public as true and accurate. The company or union may come up with other arguments or figures to try to show that the board has reached a one-sided decision.

Mr. Truman has asked congress, by passing a law, to give fact finding boards in the future power to examine a company's books. He wants this same law to forbid a union striking for 30 days while the board is working.

But that's as far as Mr. Truman goes, even in his proposal to congress. He doesn't ask congress to try to say by law that

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About as collegiate a family as you'll find are the Comptons. Chancellor Arthur Compton, left, is head of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. His brother, Dr. Wilson Compton, center, is president of the State College of Washington; another brother, Dr. Karl Compton, right, is president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. They're pictured during the recent inauguration of Dr. Wilson Compton at Pullman, Wash. The portrait in rear is of their father, Elias Compton, who was dean of the College of Wooster, at Wooster, Ohio, for 30 years and also acting president

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OBITUARIES

rs. Frank Monroe, Jr.

Mrs. Helen Ransom Monroe, wife of Captain Frank Monroe, Jr., United States Navy, died early today at the Naval hospital, San Diego, Calif., according to a telegram received this morning from Capt. Monroe to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe, 600 West Sixth street.

Mrs. Monroe underwent an operation, which was believed to have been only a minor one, last Thursday.

Her father, Frank R. Ransom, of Portland, Ore., of the Eastern-Western Lumber company, died unexpectedly of a heart attack, while on the train, en route from San Francisco, Calif., to Portland, on Friday, Mrs. Monroe had not been told of her father's death.

Mr. Ransom had been in San Francisco to spend a few days with Captain Monroe, then in that city. En route to his home Mr. Ransom, who had suffered prior minor heart attacks, became ill, and was taken from the train. He recovered and seemed better, and was continuing his trip to his home, when death came.

According to the message to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe today there will be a funeral service in Coronado, Calif., for Mrs. Monroe and her body will be taken to Portland for burial.

Mrs. Monroe leaves her husband, a daughter, Sally, her mother and two brothers.

Mrs. J. P. Arnest

Mrs. Mittie Downey Arnest, widow of the late John P. Arnest, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe C. Hancock, at 816 East Broadway, on Sunday morning at 2:00 o'clock after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Arnest was born July 8, 1872 at Fayette, Mo., the daughter of John and Nanny Downey. She was reared at Fayette and on December 6, 1909 was married to Mr. Arnest. She united with the Baptist church in early girlhood and upon coming to Sedalia placed her membership in the East Sedalia Baptist church where she was a faithful worker until her health failed. She was active in the Women's Missionary Union and for years taught a Sunday school class.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. George Johnson, of Fayette and Mrs. J. C. Hancock of the home and one brother, John E. Downey of Fayette, also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral services will be held at the East Sedalia Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. Halie Rice, pastor of the church to officiate.

Mrs. W. O. Maness, Mrs. J. M. Stott, Clyde Waters and A. P. Beazley will sing, "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me," "It Is Well With My Soul," and "The Last Mile of the Way." Miss Marjorie Beazley will be the accompanist.

Pall bearers will be J. N. Cameron, R. R. Barrick, S. O. Streby, J. W. Goddard, Virgil Norris and A. P. Beazley.

The body is at the Gillespie funeral home and will be taken to the family home at 816 East Broadway Tuesday morning.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Walker Monroe Carver

Walker Monroe Carver, 60 years old, died at 11 o'clock this morning of a heart attack at his home in Florence.

Mrs. William Faulconer

Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Faulconer, 86 years old, widow of the late William Faulconer, died Saturday, about 5:30 p. m., at the home of her son, Paul Faulconer, north of La Monte, near Stokley community.

The eldest daughter of the late William and Mary Witcher Stephens, she was born February 16, 1859, in Saline county near Herndon, February 15, 1880, she was married to Mr. Faulconer, who died July 13, 1934.

Of the 11 children born to Mr. and Mrs. Faulconer, one died in infancy, Nathan Faulconer died in 1933 and Edgar Faulconer died in 1943. Surviving children are: Mrs. Ray Hudson, Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick and Ben Faulconer, Knob Noster; Tom Faulconer, Gravity, Ia.; Mrs. A. M. Williams, Bartlesville, Okla.; Mrs. George Winters, Sedalia; George Faulconer, Pampa, Tex.; and Paul Faulconer, at whose home Mrs. Faulconer died. Also surviving are 29 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Early in life, Mrs. Faulconer united with the Christian church of Christian Union in Saline county, remaining a faithful member.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The body is at the Paul Faulconer home.

Burial will be in Hazel Grove cemetery at Herndon.

Mrs. Jessie Isch

Mrs. Jessie Isch, 62 years old, died at her home, 700 1/2 South Ohio avenue, about 5:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Isch was alone and apparently suffered a heart attack. She was found by her grandsons Sunday afternoon who went to her home when she failed to answer her phone.

Dr. K. L. Holdren, coroner, was notified and pronounced death was due to a heart attack.

Mrs. Isch was preceded in death by her husband, Christopher Isch, September 23, 1943. Also preceded her in death was one daughter, Mrs. Edna Hogan, who died in 1930.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Lilly Pinkston and Mrs. George

Nichols, St. Louis, and three grandchildren, William R. Hogan, Mrs. Ralph Craig, Mrs. Vernon Elkins, all of Sedalia.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment will be in the Mt. Herman cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

The body is at the funeral home.

Mrs. Ellen Haire Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Newton Holbert Haire, 95 years old, formerly of near Smithton, who died January 8 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Jones, in Pittsburgh, Pa., were held at Smithton Methodist church Saturday at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. E. F. Dillon officiating. Burial was in Smithton cemetery.

Mrs. Stanley Kahrs, Mrs. Geo. Griffin, Mrs. William Green and Miss Darlene Oehrke sang "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Abide With Me" accompanied by Miss Laura Kruse.

Pallbearers were E. R. Knox, H. S. Ramseyer, Charles Monsees, H. D. Monsees, W. E. Griffin and H. L. Hill.

Mrs. Haire, the former Ellen Gratton Combs, daughter of the late William E. and Nancy H. Combs, was born near Smithton December 27, 1850, and spent the greater part of her life in that community where she taught in public schools for a number of years, April 12, 1877, she was married to Mr. Haire, now deceased.

Surviving are three children, all of whom attended the funeral: Ernest Holbert Haire of Harlingen, Texas; Clayton Combs Haire of Wichita, Kas., and Mrs. Jones of Pittsburgh, at whose home Mrs. Haire died. Also surviving are a brother Wist R. Combs, seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Mrs. Haire had resided in Pittsburgh the past 16 years.

Mrs. P. K. Faust Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Bond Faust, wife of P. K. Faust, 319 East Fourteenth street, were held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon at the McLaughlin funeral chapel with Rev. T. W. Croxton, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Mrs. Charley Farley and Mrs. Jack Lyon sang, "No Night There," and "Abide With Me." Mrs. Clyde Williams was the accompanist.

Pallbearers were Louis Fullerton, Gene Wetzel, Walter J. Kennedy, Virgil Maness, Emil Morris and C. H. Buckley.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Steel Production Climbing to Normal

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The nation's steel production, climbed steadily back toward normal today after a week and sag caused by the threatened—then postponed—strike of 800,000 steel workers.

The U. S. Steel corporation, the industry's largest producer, which had virtually shut down 31 blast furnaces Saturday announced 16 were returning to operation today. The corporation was also starting up 59 of its open hearths.

To Sew at SAAF

The sewing group going to the Sedalia Army Air Field tonight is from the War Mothers' Club No. 2. Members will meet at the U. S. O. at 6:15 o'clock. Those making the trip are Mrs. R. B. Casdorph, Mrs. Jesse Gwinn, Mrs. A. H. Pledge, Mrs. W. A. Blatterman, Mrs. R. E. Taylor, Mrs. W. T. Ridgeway and Mrs. George Lively.

Twenty-Three Cars Derailed

RIVERSIDE, Mo., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Twenty-three cars of 46-car northbound Missouri Pacific freight train were derailed near Riverside, 29 miles south of St. Louis, this morning. No one was injured.

A railroad spokesman in St. Louis said the wreck apparently was caused when a brake beam on one of the cars dropped down and caught in a switch.

Dr. Ravenel Dies

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Dr. M. P. Ravenel, professor emeritus of medicine at the University of Missouri here, died at a hospital here today following a brief illness with pneumonia. Funeral services will be held here, by ambulance, Sunday. She is native of Pendleton, S. C.

Births

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Burford, 722 East Thirtieth street, at 11:50 o'clock Sunday morning, at Bothwell hospital.

Many Divorce Cases

HANNOVER, Germany, Jan. 14.—(AP)—German wartime marriages, encouraged by the Hitler state to produce more soldiers for Nazi armies, have begun to backfire. Divorce cases are now flooding German courts at a rate described by a German judge as ten times higher than in 1932.

No Action On Yamashita

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The Supreme Court took no action today on Japanese General Yamashita's request for intervention in military trial proceedings which sentenced him to death.

Petition Dismissed

A divorce petition, filed in circuit court by Clark Stith against Mildred Stith, has been dismissed at the request of the plaintiff.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson, 315 West Tenth street, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waterson in Chillicothe.

Mrs. Leo Bloss, 616 West Fifth street, will go to Tulsa, Okla., Tuesday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Simmons and family. Mrs. Simmons, who suffered a fracture of a knee cap in a fall some time ago, is a patient in St. John's hospital in Tulsa. Miss Etta Hurley, sister of Mrs. Bloss, is now visiting in Tulsa and will probably return with Mrs. Bloss, who expects to spend a few days there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McMullin and daughters, Beulah and Mrs. Edna Wasson and son Ronnie, spent Sunday in Kansas City, visiting relatives.

Many Cases in Police Court

Several cases of persons disturbing the peace, being intoxicated, and resisting arrest were before Judge C. W. Bente in police court today.

Carl McKinsey and Waldo Landon, both of Sweet Springs, failed to appear on charges of being intoxicated, and their cash bonds of \$10 each were ordered forfeited.

Home Thompson, charged with disturbing the peace at 117 East Morgan street, failed to appear in police court and his bond of \$10 was forfeited.

Lloyd Reed, 316 East Boonville, charged with being drunk and fighting, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 on the first count and \$15 on the second.

Jack Spaulding, 900 East Broadway, arrested on three counts with disturbing the peace, resisting arrest and being intoxicated, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 on each count—a total of \$75.

Committed to Jail
"Buck" Berry, R.F.D. No. 2, charged on two counts one of being intoxicated and the other for resisting arrest was fined \$25 on each after pleading guilty to the court. Unable to pay the fines he was committed to the city jail to serve them out.

Lucille Gray, 115 East Pacific street, pleaded not guilty to a peace disturbance charge, but was found guilty by the court and fined \$10.

Irene Cole, address not given, pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace and was fined \$10.

Kate Robison, 108 Lima Alley, charged with disturbing the peace, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 by Judge Bente.

Damage by Fire To Scruton Garage

Damage of about \$150 resulted to a garage and contents at the residence of Mrs. Alice L. Scruton, 724 West Third street, about 11 o'clock this morning. Both fire companies answered the alarm.

The fire started from sparks from a trash pile near by. A burning flue caused a run by the fire companies to the residence of C. Carpenter, 920 West Second street, at 6:47 o'clock this morning. No damage resulted.

Mrs. Roosevelt to Russia

LONDON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt said today she intended to visit Russia some time after the United Nations assembly adjourns, but declared she was undecided as to the exact time of her departure.

Her duties as a delegate to the assembly are expected to keep her in London for at least six more weeks.

Missouri Pacific Employee Dies

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Fred Phillips, 45, of North Little Rock, a Missouri Pacific railroad conductor and brakeman, died of a coronary heart disease at a Little Rock hospital today.

Phillips was hospitalized four days ago. Survivors include his widow.

Mrs. W. M. Ilgenfritz Home From Hospital

Mrs. W. M. Ilgenfritz, who recently underwent an operation in a Kansas City hospital, had improved enough to be brought back to her home, 615 West Broadway, by ambulance, Sunday. She is convalescing nicely.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Wheat: 357 cars, unchanged; No. 2 dark and hard \$1.69 1/2; No. 3, \$1.68 1/2 to \$1.81 1/2 nominal; No. 2 red \$1.74 to \$1.76 1/2 nominal; No. 3, \$1.73 to \$1.75 nominal

Replace Many Of Old Crop Varieties

Emphasis Is Laid On Improvement Of Missouri Crops

Twenty-five years of effort by the University of Missouri College of Agriculture and the seed growers of the state have replaced most of the old crop varieties with new and better ones. This statement was made at the recent annual seed show of the Missouri Seed Improvement Association by W. C. Etheridge, head of the college department of field crops.

This department has always laid emphasis on crop improvement either by plant breeding or by introduction of promising varieties from outside the state. As early as 1917 the College introduced the soybean crop and got it going in the early 20's.

The department also was one of the early developers of hybrid corn, having had a hybrid corn breeding program for nearly 20 years. Two varieties now widely used, Missouri 8 and 27, are results of this work.

Varieties of Grain

Field crops work at Missouri has narrowed down the varieties of wheat generally grown in Missouri to Clark and Early Premium. The former was introduced from Kansas and is recommended for bumper yield, the latter is a result of Missouri plant breeding and selection and is out-standing for quality. Each has its place and purpose.

In oats production, the Columbia has long dominated the Missouri acreage and has attained wide popularity in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and eastern Kansas. The Columbia variety was first introduced in the early 20's.

Among soybean varieties, the Virginia was long dominant except in Southeast Missouri, where Laredo was the accepted variety. More recently the Missouri department of field crops has developed and introduced the Boone and has several others nearly for distribution.

Similarly the old varieties of cotton have been replaced by new varieties as Deltapine, Stoneville and Ambassador strains. This change has been greatly hastened by the cooperation of ginners and growers organized for one-variety production.

The biggest of all these changes has been the introduction of lespedeza—from an unknown in 1925 to the major crop of the State in 1945.

The department has also promoted and spread such crops as Atlas sorgho for silage and fodder, as well as the Pink and Sunrise varieties for grain.

Balbo rye was introduced as a dairy pasture and has proved highly useful for that purpose.

Winter barley was developed for both pasture and grain.

New and superior varieties have replaced practically all the crop varieties formerly grown in Missouri, with the exception of bluegrass, alfalfa and red clover, which do not have many varieties or strains.

Big Saving On Feed By Pasture

Pasture saved an average of \$6.90 a month on the feed cost of each cow in the Missouri Valley Dairy Herd Improvement Association, according to the records kept on 1270 cows by the association tester, R. S. Caldwell. This was the average saving for the six months, April through September, 1945 as compared to the cost of grain feeding in the preceding six months.

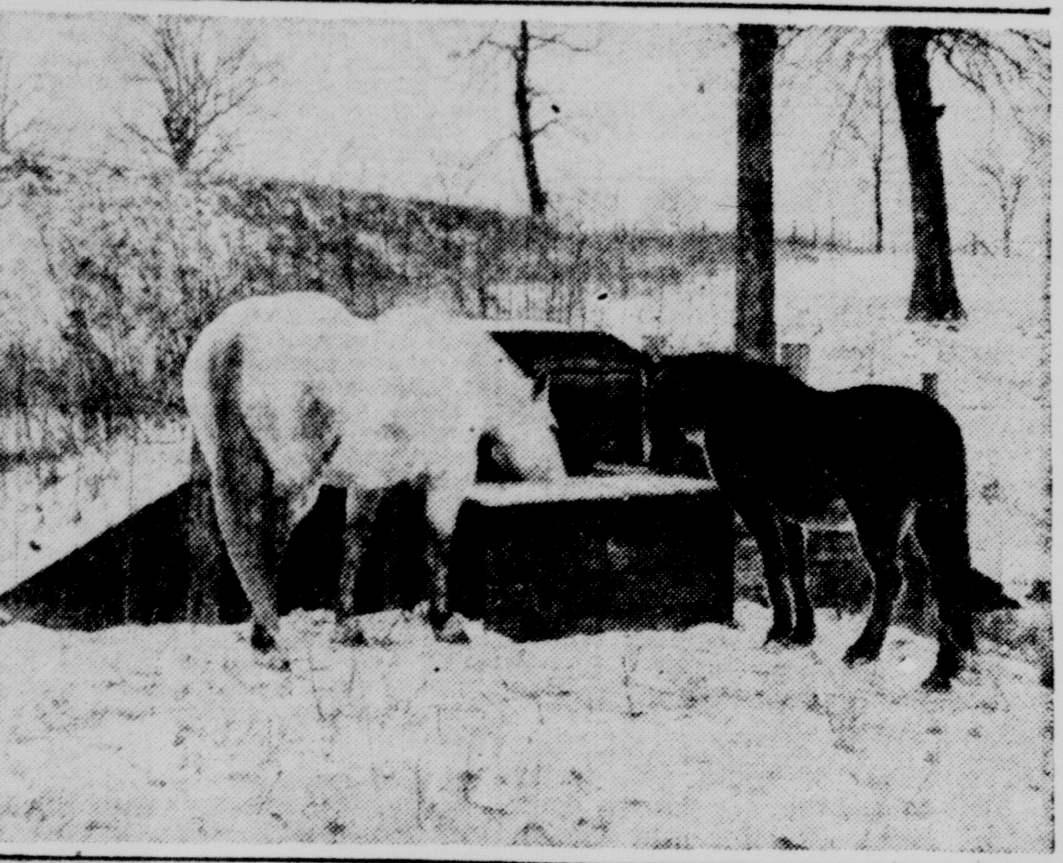
Cows on full pasture were charged \$3.00 a month for each month they were on pasture and this charge was included in their feed cost. The average production of the 1270 cows in the association herds was 8310 pounds of milk and 335 pounds of butterfat a cow for the year. Approximately one-half of the total production was made in the feeding period and one-half on pasture.

Commenting on this record, E. T. Itchner of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture says: "We should note that this is not the record of just a single herd but of 40 Central Missouri herds, including all kinds of cows and all kinds of pasture over an entire season. The saving amounted to more than \$1.00 for each 100 pounds of milk, yet it does not take into account the labor saved when the cows were on pasture. It shows that dairymen can well afford to plan and spend some time and money to build good, long-season pasture systems on their farms."

William J. Murphy Goes To Columbia

Wm. J. Murphy, associate county agent of Pettis county has accepted a position in the state extension office in Columbia and assumed his new duties in Columbia on January 7. Mr. Murphy has been with the Pettis county extension staff since November 14, 1945 and prior to that time he was assistant county agent of Pettis county from 1939 to 1942. Mr. Murphy has many acquaintances and friends in Pettis county who wish him well in his new position.

Insulated Tank Keeps Ice Off Water



NO ICE IN THIS TANK EVEN IN SUB-ZERO WEATHER

A well insulated concrete tank has been in use on a Boone county farm the past year with no trace of ice on the water even in temperature 5 degrees below zero. The tank gets its water supply by gravity from a large pond.

If you have a good farm pond such a tank could be made a dependable year-around means of having water before livestock at all times. This can be done without pump, motor, tank heater or labor of cutting ice in winter.

The methods by which the tank is insulated, leaving only 18 inches of water exposed at one end of the tank are described in Extension Circular 523 just published by the University of Missouri College of Agriculture.

Well illustrated by 12 drawings and pictures this circular contains a complete description of the original tank and tells how you can make one like it. A bill of materials for forms and directions for mixing the concrete are given together with other helpful suggestions on constructing an automatic all-weather stock tank.

A copy of the circular may be obtained without cost at the county extension office, 410 1/2 South Ohio, Sedalia, Mo.

Slight Decrease In Milk Of Dairy Herd Association

The 140 cows owned by members of the Pettis County Dairy Herd Improvement Association produced an average of 504 pounds of milk and 24.1 pounds of butterfat per cow during the month of December. This is a slight decrease in pounds of milk produced

Name	Breed	No. Cows	Ave. Milk	Ave. Fat
S. G. Monsees	Mixed	8	750	39.3
Marvin Goodwin	R. Jer.	20	560	29.5
Lee Dow	G. Hol.	22	684	28.7
E. C. Stevens	G. Jer.	12	478	27.2
Eugene Helman	G. Hol.	28	562	23.8
W. P. McCune	G. Jer.	14	370	22.0
J. E. & L. E. Funk	R. Guer.	23	321	17.7
Henry Alt	R. Sh.	13	330	13.6

Name	Breed	No. Cows	Ave. Milk	Ave. Fat
E. C. Stevens	G. Jer.	1299	66.2	
Marvin Goodwin	R. Jer.	964	61.7	
S. G. Monsees	G. Guer.	1260	58.0	
E. C. Stevens	G. Jer.	977	53.7	
L. E. & J. E. Funk	R. Guer.	952	48.5	
Lee Dow	G. Hol.	1194	47.8	
Lee Dow	G. Hol.	1035	47.6	
Eugene Helman	Hol. Jer.	911	47.4	
	G. Hol.	1231	46.8	

Low Producers Sold

Five low producing cows were sold during the month.

Good care and feed in the winter time are essential if production is kept up. Milk cows require 100 to 300 pounds of water daily. When their supply of water is decreased, milk production falls first. If the chill is taken off the water more will be consumed.

For most profitable results all grain should be ground. Feed all the roughage the cows will clean up. This approximates 2 to 2 1/2 pounds of hay daily for each 100

Poultry Meeting At Columbia

The Missouri Poultry Industry Conference will be held at Columbia, Missouri, January 17 and 18. Poultrymen, produce and feed dealers, and others interested in poultry production in Missouri are invited to attend this meeting.

Hobart Creighton, Director of the poultry branch of the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. D. A., Washington, D. C., will address the conference. His talk will be on "The Government's Price Support Program for Eggs and Poultry in 1946." Other prominent persons on the program are Dean E. A. Trowbridge of the Missouri College of Agriculture; Tom Douglas, State Commissioner of Agriculture; H. L. Kempster, Chairman of the Poultry Department at Columbia; Rollo E. Singleton, Field Manager of the Missouri Poultry Council; E. B. Winner, Poultry Extension Specialist for Missouri; Melvin Buster, Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. D. A., Washington, D. C.; and Dr. H. M. Haag, Director of Research, Missouri Farmers Association.

A detailed program of the conference may be obtained at the county extension office at 410 1/2 South Ohio Street, in Sedalia.

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Club Plans For Cattle Club Meeting Jan. 29

Installation By Economics Group At Library

The Pettis County Home Economics Extension Club Council held the first meeting of the year Friday, January 4, at the public library. The council is composed of the presidents of the extension clubs. The vice-presidents were guests at the meeting. Mrs. Ralph Dow, retiring council president, presided. Mrs. Roy Petty of Oak Grove Homemakers was elected president and Miss Elizabeth Scott of the Longwood club was elected vice-president. These ladies are to retain their respective offices for two years. Mrs. O. R. Demand of Smithton Homemakers will serve as secretary and treasurer in 1946, having been elected for two years. Mrs. Dow used a very impressive candle lighting installation service for the officers of the council together with the presidents of the twenty-six clubs represented.

Plans for the year's program of work were outlined by Miss Alice Mae Alexander, home demonstration agent. Leader training meetings have been scheduled for the following dates: February 15, Home grounds; March 22, Easy ways to mend and darn; May 17, Furniture arrangement; September 6, Slip covers (open meetings); October 2, Business facts for women. Suggestions were made for several demonstrations that might be used by the clubs as well as special events to be remembered.

Continue Health Program

Various activities were mentioned as possible projects to be used by extension clubs. The county health program will be continued with special emphasis being placed on clinics for speech defects, aid for crippled children, and tests for tuberculosis. Sewing and knitting for the Red Cross will be continued and classes in

Farms For Sale

160 ACRES—8 miles out, 6 rooms, good barn, new tile chicken house, extra good fences, fruit and berries, 1/2 may be cultivated, balance timber and pasture	\$5,000
200 ACRES—Bottom farm, East of Otterville	\$10,000
156 ACRES—Bottom farm, North of Otterville	\$10,000
124 ACRES—1 miles West of Anderson School	\$3,500
6 ACRES—in Otterville, 8 rooms, barn	\$2,500
60 ACRES—Close in, highly improved	\$18,000
120 ACRES—3 1/2 miles out, highly improved	\$16,500

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Agriculture looks forward with confidence to tomorrow because its youth is being trained properly today.

Our United States public school system has taught scientific agriculture to millions of boys and girls in the vocational agriculture courses of nearly 10,000 rural high schools. Here students learn the improvement and proper use of the soil which is our basic wealth; how to produce ton litters of pork in less than six months; the care and repair of farm machinery; and many other vital things.

Such studies create an interest in research and this is important—for scientific research is vital in agriculture and other industries. Science has been back of the development of modern farm machinery; of cows that produce 15,000 pounds of milk; hybrid corn; breeds of beef cattle, hogs and sheep capable of converting feed into meat and fiber economically and speedily. Research in the science of agriculture is a major national resource which has contributed largely to the high standard of American living.

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A RECORD TO BEAT

Who will be America's Star Farmer of 1946? He'll have to be good to beat the record of Gordon Eichhorn of Marion County, Ohio, who won this top award of the Future Farmers of America at their 1945 National Convention last fall. A high school freshman in 1939 with one sow, two steers and 26 sheep, Gordon now has 60 hogs, 90 sheep, 1,500 chickens, land and equipment for a total net worth of more than \$8,300. He farms his own land, is partner with his dad on 186 acres, and rents from his neighbors 96 acres more on which he raises corn, alfalfa, small grains and clover.

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1st prize, \$75—2nd, \$50—3rd, \$25—next ten, \$10 each—next thirty, \$5 each.

Duplicate prizes in case of ties. We are offering these prizes because we believe that livestock producers have a "business interest" in our marketing methods . . . and because we believe that your views will be of value to us. To help you write your contest letters we'll be glad to send you the information we have on the subject. Write to F. M. Simpson, Department 128, Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Illinois.

This contest starts now, ends May 1, 1946. It is open to all.

Georgetown, Hopewell, Hughesville, La Monte Homemakers, La Monte Thursday, Longwood, Lookout, Maplewood, Neighborly Neighbors, Oak Grove, Oak Point, Prairie Ridge, Quisenberry, Ringen, Smithton, Smithton Friendly Homemakers, Stokeley, Sunnyside, and Van Natta.

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For six servings, use 4 pounds pork spareribs. Combine 1 teaspoon salt, 4 cups soft bread crumbs, 1/2 cup diced onion, 1 cup chopped apple, and 1 cup water. Pat out 1 inch thick in greased dripping pan. Wipe spareribs. Salt. Place over bread dressing. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 2 hours.

PROVIDE PLENTY OF WATER FOR DAIRY COWS

By D. R. THEOPHILUS
Head, Department of Dairy Husbandry
University of Idaho, College of Agriculture

Water is practically always inexpensive and abundant, as compared to feed and labor, but nevertheless it is absolutely essential for profitable dairying.

The amount of water that a dairy cow will drink depends largely upon the size of the cow, the amount of milk produced, the type of feed consumed, and the atmospheric temperature. Milking cows need 4.0 to 5.5 pounds of water for each pound of milk produced.

Whether dairy cows are on pasture or in the barn, or are dry or milking, free access to clean water at all times produces the best results. Free access to water, in general, increases milk production over that secured when cows are watered either twice or once daily.

During the winter, or severe weather, milking cows should be watered indoors or under shelter where there is a comfortable atmosphere. If it is necessary for cows to drink from an outdoor tank, it is advisable to warm the water during very cold weather so that they will drink sufficient for their needs.

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To develop good milk-producing ewes, and therefore good early lambs, winter feeding is important. Feed them plenty of top-quality legume hay and just enough grain to keep them in good condition, gaining a little weight. And don't forget exercise. It makes lambing easier and helps save a higher percentage of lambs.

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Nebraska vs. Iowa State in The Big Six

Kansas and Oklahoma Tied; Undeclared, Missouri in Cellar

By Skipper Patrick
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14—(P)—Jack Landon of Oklahoma, the miser-man on defense, tests the potency of the Kansas Jayhawks' Charlie Black at Lawrence, Kas. Friday night.

Landon, all-Big Six last year, gets the tough assignment when the two teams, both undefeated in Big Six play, clash in a showdown.

Black, currently leading the conference scorers in all games played with 121 points in 12 games, seems to do equally as well against strong or weak defenders.

Missouri, Kansas State and Nebraska were all taken in stride by Kansas the past week.

Oklahoma equalled the team high score record in defeating Nebraska 70-48. The old high of 70 was set by Kansas State in 1945. The Sooners' other victory came over Kansas State, 57 to 32.

Kansas' 53-46 triumph over Oklahoma in the unofficial all-college tournament at Oklahoma City last month makes the Jayhawks the favorite Friday, but a Sooner win couldn't be classed as a major upset.

The Nebraska Cornhuskers, whipped twice in three conference starts and Iowa State's Cy-

Time to Retire



clones, who have broken even in two games, open the week's light schedule at Ames, Iowa, tonight.

The Cyclones came back to defeat Missouri 45-33, last Friday night after bowing to Kansas State ten days ago.

Missouri's Tigers, the only team without a conference victory, will try a couple of times this week to get into the win column. Coach George Edwards' boys play Kansas State at Manhattan, Kas., on Tuesday. They play host to Nebraska Friday night.

Iowa State has a non-league date with Drake at Ames Friday.

Big Six Standings—

	W.	L.	Pct.
Kansas	3	0	1.000
Oklahoma	2	0	1.000
Iowa State	1	1	.500
Nebraska	1	2	.333
Kansas State	1	3	.250
Missouri	0	2	.000

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The Angel to Meet Lou Newman Tuesday

The Swedish Angel, Stockholm, Sweden, who has won more than 1,500 wrestling matches in his career as a wrestler returns to Sedalia Tuesday night to meet Lou Newman of Seattle, Wash. It will be the first time the boy from Washington has met The Angel and he anticipates plenty of action against the giant.

The Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion, which sponsors wrestling in Sedalia, introduces a novel team match. This match will be between four of the women wrestlers who have been here before.

Evelyn Wall, Corpus Christi, Tex., is teamed with Ann Laverne, Columbus, Ohio, to meet Juanita Coffman of Houston, Texas, teamed with Mae Weston of Leavenworth, Kansas.

The girls have not been in many team matches during their wrestling experiences, and it will be rather new to them. Plenty of action is expected to be seen when four "hair-pulling" women get together in the ring.

Both the main event which will be the Angel vs. Newman, and the team match will be for the best two falls out of three with 90-minute time limit. The girl's scrap will open the program, starting promptly at 8:30 o'clock in the State Guard Armory.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—(P)—Sam Cordovano, part owner of the Buffalo all-America conference football club, is confident of landing Buff Donelli as his head coach although Sam's old tutor, Lou Little, wants to keep Buff in the collegiate ranks. . . . At any rate, Sam won't coach the team himself. . . . Speaking of coaches, there's a "Triple Threat" coach in the market for a job.

Billy Bancroft, recently a Red Cross director in Europe, turned out some of the best basketball teams in the south at Howard college (Birmingham); his 1935 football team was good enough to tie Alabama and he piloted Selma, Ala., into the southeastern baseball league playoffs. . . . Joe Dimaggio won't be on hand for the opening of the Bob Feller baseball school, but he'll make it before the end of this month.

Quote, Unquote

George Preston Marshall, Washington Redskins' boss: "The trouble with that all-America league is that since Don Ameche played Alexander Graham Bell in the movies they've done nothing but talk in telephone numbers."

Monday Matinee

The Yankees will stage a special press tour of the stadium tomorrow because the scribes can't believe all they've heard about the changes Larry MacPhail is making. . . . Larry even promises a comfortable football press box. . . . The southeastern conference, which bars transfer athletes from competition, may insist that the "neighboring leagues" bar former SEC athletes. . . . Report from Detroit says there may be a campaign to limit race meetings and to eliminate twilight racing because some business men think the races take too much of the workers' pay — which, of course, the businessmen would like to get themselves. . . . Walker Cooper's batting average at the Polo Grounds, where he'll play his home games next summer, is .358. . . . Bobby Hicks, young umpire from the Piedmont league who will get a trial in the American Association next summer, spent part of the winter on the Durham, N. C. tobacco markets. . . . Wonder if he'll call his decision in the auctioneers' chant.

Standing Pat (UP)

When Pat Pepper, regular guard on Michigan State's 1942 basketball team, left to join the army air forces, he said he'd return. . . . Pat not only kept his promise, but he brought with him his former Milwaukee high school teammate, Don Waldron. . . . Now Waldron has replaced Pepper in the Spartans' starting lineup.

Cleaning the Cuff

Lefty Gomez would like that job of managing the Newark Bears, but at last report he had not put in an application for it. . . . If the tobacco belt baseball league in eastern North Carolina goes through, Dick Herbert of the Raleigh News and Observer will be one of the busiest guys in the sports editing business. He'll have to cover four leagues, including the Carolina, N. C. State and Coastal Plain.

Pitchblende, ore from which radium is derived, has been found in the Mojave desert in the United States.

The annual per capita consumption of oil in the United States is 30 times as much as the rest of the world.

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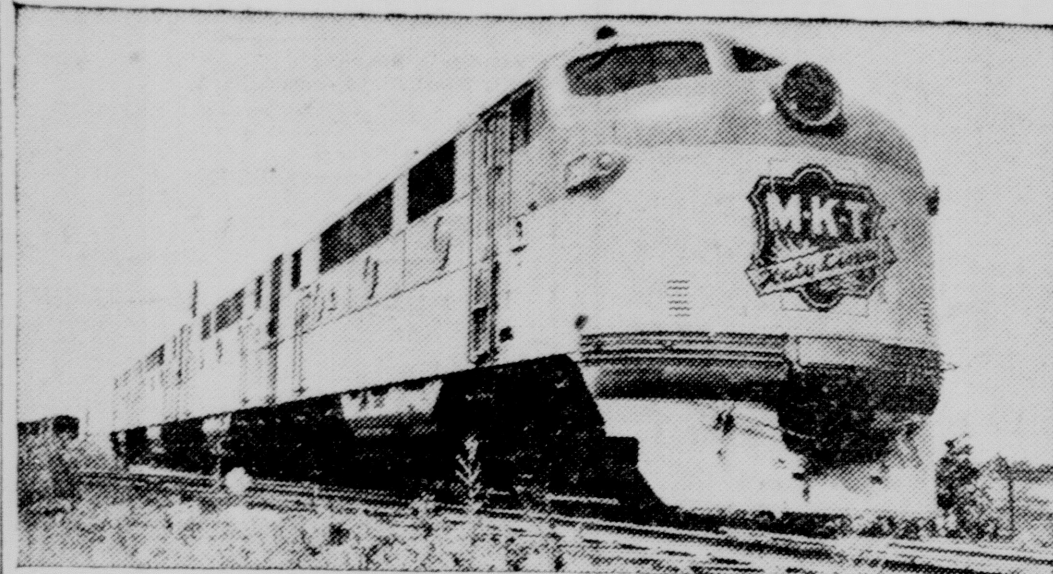
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The above giant M-K-T locomotive, almost a city block long, will leave Fort Worth, Texas, some time today, and will pass through Sedalia over the Katy lines, some time between 12:00 o'clock noon and 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon Tuesday.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14—A giant locomotive, almost a city block long, will leave Fort Worth over the Missouri-Kansas Texas Lines this evening destined to St. Louis with a record load of heavy freight, beginning the first of a series of test runs which Katy President Donald V. Fraser today declared "will tell us exactly what the new diesel-electric locomotives we are purchasing will do, and how much faster our freight trains may be operated with heavy loads."

The locomotives under test by the Katy represent the latest development in diesel motive power. Built by the Electro-Motive Division of General Motors at their La Grange, Ill., plant, it is a four-unit power plant over 200-ft. long, develops 6000 horsepower and has 240,000 pounds initial tractive effort. It is the prototype of seven 4500 horsepower diesel-electric locomotives ordered from General Motors by the Katy for heavy

freight service and a companion of the 4000 horsepower diesel-electric streamlined passenger trains which will go into service on the Katy's Texas Special runs later in the year.

Four Units

The new freight locomotive on test is made up of four units of 1500 horsepower each. Power is transmitted to the driving axles through an electric transmission which consists of a generator directly coupled to the Diesel engine, from which electricity is fed thru control apparatus to four traction motors, located in the trucks and each directly geared to a driving axle. According to Mr. H. M. Warden, vice president and general manager of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines, the locomotive will leave Fort Worth with a load of about 5000 tons, make several pick-ups en route and reach St. Louis with approximately 8000 tons.

Community News from

Knob Noster

A surprise party was given Miss Adelpa Price at her home in celebration of her birthday anniversary. Games were played, after which cookies and hot chocolate were served to: Misses Dorothy Brendel, Evelyn Burgess, Clara Agnes, Margaret, Evelyn and Edris Faye Deller, and Bobby Brendel and Mrs. Ella Price and daughters, Misses Edna, Adelpa and Wanda Price, and sons, Robert and Fred Price. The guests presented Miss Price a gift.

Miss Rosemary Lay has returned to Missouri Valley college, Marshall, after spending a vacation of two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lay, and sister, Barbara.

Mrs. J. E. Lewis has returned to her home in St. Louis after visiting her sister, Mrs. Marie Stephenson, and son, Dale.

A skating party in Sedalia was enjoyed one evening recently by members of the sophomore class of Knob Noster high school, accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Rena Lay, and Supt. C. J. Ford. The members attending were: Louise Yokley, Gene Bolton, Gladys Judd, Dorothy Brendel, Russell Duffer, Barbara Lay, Lorne Mauzey, Eddie Howerton, Foster McGuire, Lloyd Franklin, Glen Johnson and Earl Allen.

Miss Mary Virginia Yancey, who teaches in Kansas City, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yancey, and brother, Cpl. Allen Yancey, home on furlough from Camp Carson general hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo.

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Community News from

Smithton

Mrs. Sue Boute

Charles Walter returned to Kansas City January 1 to resume his salesmanship course at the Kansas City Business college after a holiday vacation spent with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Benton and son have moved from Arkansas to the White property south of town recently purchased by William J. Ficken.

Wayne Frazier of Kansas City was a week-end guest of Miss Pearl Frazier and her mother.

Miss Bessie Walter, who now has a position as secretary to the sales manager of Battenfeld Grease and Oil corporation of Kansas City, has returned there after a week-end visit with her mother.

John Schluesing spent last week in Pilot Grove visiting the Rev. and Mrs. William Ratje.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wagenknecht and children, Wilma and James Robert, were dinner guests Sunday of the Rev. E. F. Dillon and daughter, Mildred.

Mr. and Mrs. David Prewitt of Kansas City were week-end guests of Mrs. Prewitt's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Wagner.

The Fidelis Sunday school class met at the home of Mrs. William Green recently with Mrs. Floyd Schluesing as assisting hostess. During the social hour which followed the business session, refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoefler and daughter, Miss Mary Louise Hoefler, of Higginsville, visited the Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Dillon and daughter, Mildred, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Meyer, Jr., who have been visiting Mrs. Meyer's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Wagner, for several weeks, have returned to Lebanon. Mr. Meyer has a position as junior auditor of the States Sales Tax department.

The Rev. C. W. Schowengerdt of Kansas City and son, the Rev. Lewis Schowengerdt, student at Central college, Fayette, called on the Rev. E. F. Dillon recently.

Pfc. John Delbert Ratje and Mrs. Ratje of El Paso, Tex., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Eda Ratje. Other dinner guests recently were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Martain and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ratje and daughter of Sedalia.

Charlie Hampy, with the merchant marine, stationed in Liverpool, England, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellison. He brought Mrs. Ellison a carving set and Mr. Ellison a watch chain from Liverpool. He recently visited Dr. and Mrs. John R. Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lambertson and daughter, Joan, in Wheatland. Mr. Ellison and son, Charlie, were guests in the J. B. Ellison home at Beaman recently.

Mrs. Barney Benson, Mrs. Leonard Hoeft and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellison were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson of Sedalia.

Funeral services for Miss Irma G. Owen, of Lexington, sister of Mrs. E. F. Dillon, were held at the Temple Chapel here January 1, conducted by the Rev. J. F. Winton, pastor of the Methodist

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To Elect Officers

The Post Office Association will meet at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Woodman Maccabee hall for election of officers.

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Truman Honored by Newspaper Women's Club



President Truman for the first time in full tails is pictured in the receiving line at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D. C. The occasion was a dinner given in his honor by the American Newspaper Women's Club. Left to right, Margaret Hart, Washington Star Society Editor, chairman of the reception; Genevieve Reynolds, President of the American Newspaper Women's Club; President Truman, Mrs. Truman and their daughter, Margaret.

church, assisted by the Rev. F. R. Chapman of Boonville, the Rev. H. J. Rand of Oak Grove, Dr. I. D. Borders of Richmond, Dr. Stafford, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Lexington, and the brother-in-law of the deceased, the Rev. E. F. Dillon of Smithton. The Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Dillon and daughter, Mildred, were in Lexington several days last week in connection with the death and funeral of Miss Owen.

Community News from

Clarksburg

Mrs. Maude Albin

L. H. Vaughan has returned from Latham hospital and is recovering nicely from pneumonia.

Mrs. Sarah Leonard recently had as guests Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Leonard of Versailles, Mr. and Mrs. John Sappington of California, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Sappington and Mrs. Maude Leonard of Clarksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wark of Versailles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Baker.

Miss Mary Lou Medlin employed in Kansas City spent her vacation with her mother Mrs. Jocie Medlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koechner had as Sunday evening supper to undergo an operation. Mr.

guests her brother John C. Battles, who recently was discharged from military service after duty in Hawaii; his friend Miss Mary Helen Knipp of Tipton, Pearl and Jeff Battles and Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Battles and their daughter Dorothy, all of Cross Lane school community.

George Redding remains quite ill at his home here. Having been a victim of double pneumonia, he now suffers a very weak heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Woolery of Glenstead were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Jocie Medlin and daughters.

Lawrence Renshaw of Kansas City spent Sunday night with his mother Mrs. Lula Renshaw. Mrs. Renshaw accompanied him home Monday morning to visit him and his family and one of her daughters Mrs. Oscar Peters and family.

Mrs. Ed Sullens, who has been ill with double pneumonia, is better. Two of her sons Eugene and Jack have lately returned from military service with discharges and another son Harvey called his parents from Portland, Ore., saying he would be home as soon as possible.

Clay Redding of Springfield, who has been at the bedside of his father George Redding, will return home soon as his wife is had as Sunday evening supper to undergo an operation. Mr.

Redding's condition is showing improvement.

Mrs. William Winebrenner has been taken to Latham hospital for treatment of severe boils.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Winebrenner were Sunday dinner guests of their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Winebrenner.

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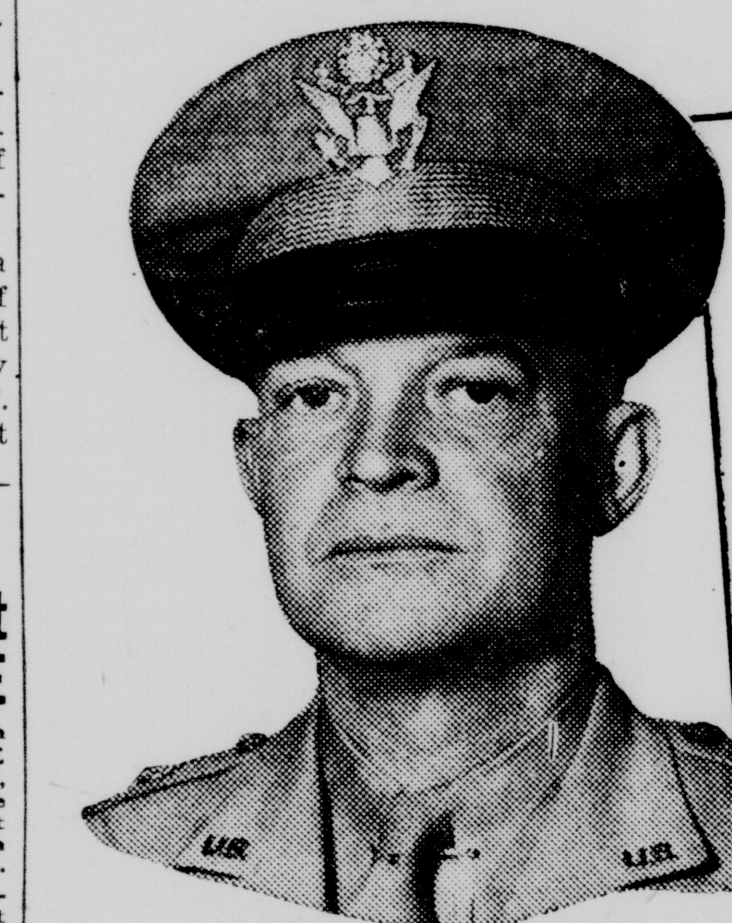
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Sergeant	78.00	50.70	87.75
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Private First Class . . .	54.00	35.10	60.75
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